

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 In a semiconductor device having a pad, a first conductor and a second conductor are arranged at a surface of the pad. The first conductor has hardness that is greater than that of the second conductor and not less than that of a probe stylus. The first conductor is arranged at the surface of the pad such that the probe stylus hits or rubs against the first conductor at least one time while the probe stylus is in contact with and sliding on the surface of the pad.